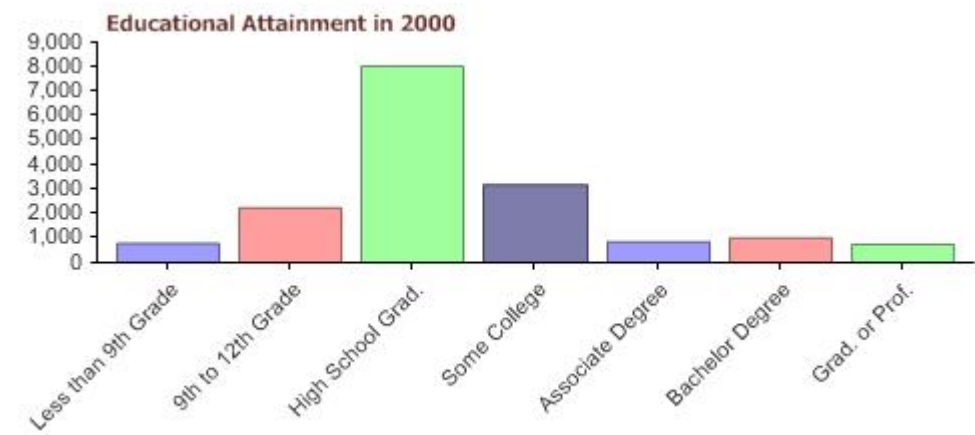


White County, IN Highlights

Education

The level of education of our workforce is a critical factor for economic and community development. It often provides insight into the skill levels of a local area. The metrics provided here focus on the attainment of degrees and high school graduates' higher education intent. The type of work (occupations) residents perform can also assist in understanding skill levels.

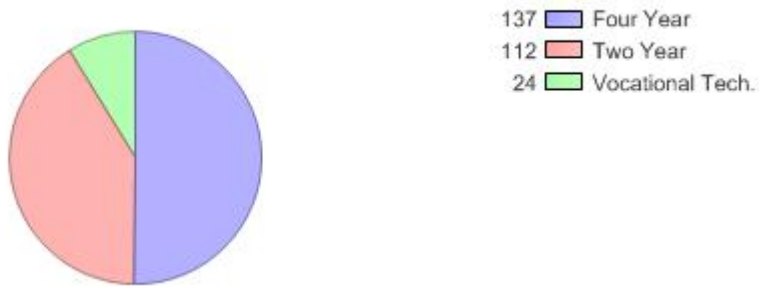
Educational Attainment				
	1970	1980	1990	2000
Total Population 25 and Older	N/A	N/A	15,292	16,829
Less than 9th Grade	N/A	N/A	1,041	781
9th to 12th, No Diploma	N/A	N/A	2,342	2,234
High School Graduate (incl. equiv.)	N/A	N/A	7,301	8,021
Some College, No Degree	N/A	N/A	2,072	3,181
Associate Degree	N/A	N/A	894	851
Bachelors Degree	N/A	N/A	852	1,014
Graduate or Professional Degree	N/A	N/A	790	747



Source: U.S. Census Bureau

High School Graduates Going on to Higher Education				
	2004	2005	2006	2007
Total Graduates	349	305	293	312
Total to Higher Education	288	264	240	273
Four-Year Institution	153	150	140	137
Two-Year Institution	91	84	61	112
Vocational/Tech.	44	30	39	24
Military	16	18	11	8

2007 Higher Education Intent

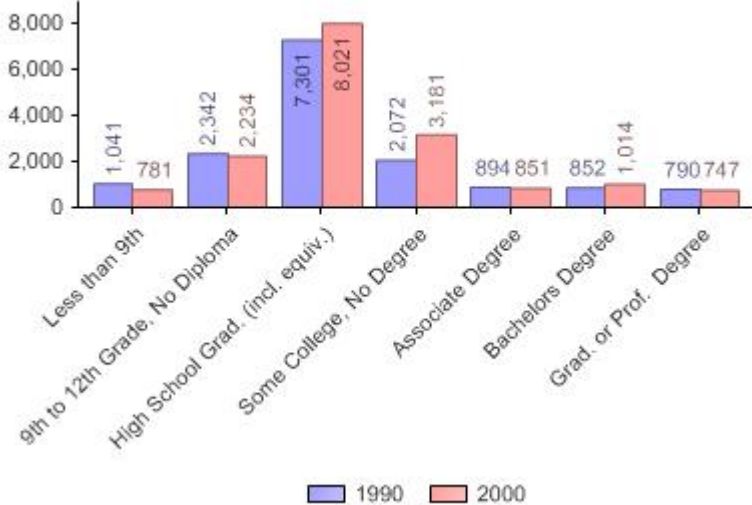


Source: Indiana Department of Education

Educational Attainment in 1990 and 2000

	1990	Pct. of Pop. 25+	2000	Pct. of Pop. 25+
Total Population 25+	15,292	100.0%	16,829	100.0%
Less than 9th Grade	1,041	6.8%	781	4.6%
9th to 12th Grade, No Diploma	2,342	15.3%	2,234	13.3%
High School Graduate (incl. equivalency)	7,301	47.7%	8,021	47.7%
Some College, No Degree	2,072	13.5%	3,181	18.9%
Associate's Degree	894	5.8%	851	5.1%
Bachelor's Degree	852	5.6%	1,014	6.0%
Graduate or Professional Degree	790	5.2%	747	4.4%

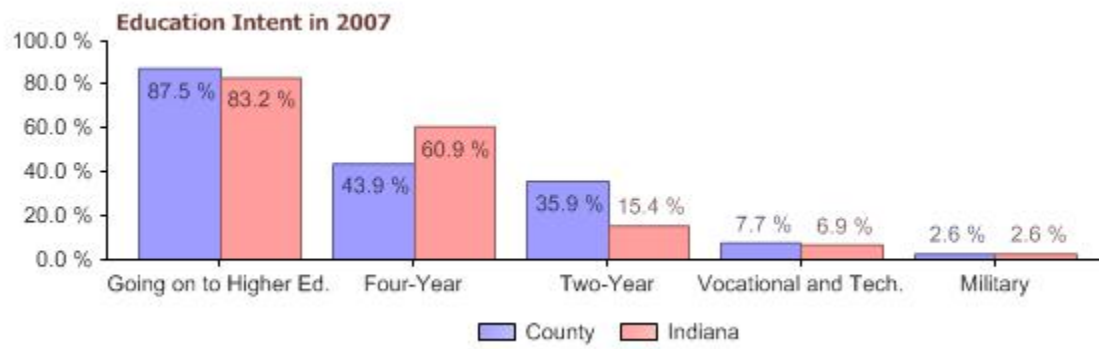
Education Attainment - 1990 vs. 2000



Source: U.S. Census Bureau

High School Graduates Higher Education Intent

	2007 Pct. Dist.	Indiana Pct. Dist.
Graduates	100.0%	100.0%
Total Going on to Higher Education	87.5%	83.2%
Four-Year Institution	43.9%	60.9%
Two-Year Institution	35.9%	15.4%
Vocational and Tech.	7.7%	6.9%
Military	2.6%	2.6%



Source: Indiana Department of Education